

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Appointment of Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Husssain, R/o PM Palem, Visakhapatnam as Government Kazi for Bheemunipatnam Assembly Constituency, Visakhapatnam District, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per section 2 of Kazi's Act, 1880 – Notification - Orders - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 67

Dated: 23-07-2025

Read:

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc.No.E-395346/MWD-MUS/1/2024 DMWO (MW), dated:16.04.2025.

O R D E R

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District, has submitted the proposal for appointment of Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Husssain, R/o PM Palem, Visakhapatnam as Government Kazi for Bheemunipatnam Assembly Constituency, Visakhapatnam District along with the reports of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bheemunipatnam and the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam stating that Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Husssain is residing at D.No.-8-237, Usmania Colony, PM Palem of Bheemunipatnam Constituency of Visakhapatnam District. The applicant has completed Islamic Tradition Courses i.e., Hafiz, Alim, Fazi, Mufti. The applicant is working as Imam in Masjid E Muzammil, Madhurawada, Kommadi Junction since 2022. The Principal Muhammadans of local area have given their consent to appoint Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Husssain, as Government Kazi for Bheemunipatnam Assembly Constituency, Visakhapatnam District. He has further stated that there is nothing adverse on records against the applicant during his stay/study/work periods in the limits of Visakhapatnam City, as per the report of the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam. Finally, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has requested the Government to appoint Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Husssain, R/o PM Palem, Visakhapatnam as Government Kazi for Bheemunipatnam Assembly Constituency, Visakhapatnam District.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District, Government hereby appoints Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Husssain, R/o PM Palem, Visakhapatnam as Government Kazi for Bheemunipatnam Assembly Constituency, Visakhapatnam District as per Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only subject to the following conditions:

- 1.The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
- 2.The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
- 3.The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
- 4.The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
- 5.The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.(
- 6.The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
- 7.The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.

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8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby appoints Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Hussain, R/o PM Palem, Visakhapatnam as Government Kazi for Bheemunipatnam Assembly Constituency, Visakhapatnam District, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only”.

5. The Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITTURI SRIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Shaik Shareef, S/o Shaik Hussain R/o D.No.-8-237,
Usmania Colony, PM Palem of Bheemunipatnam Constituency,
Visakhapatnam District (Through the District Collector, Visakhapatnam District).

The Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Minorities Welfare),

A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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